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GENERAL

The New College Emblem—The Berg Drug Company, Cedar Falls, Iowa, have had manufactured a fine College Emblem that will interest the Alumni. It is a bronze shield with the Great Seal of the College in bronze metal, large enough to hang on the wall of a room as a decoration. This is one of the most attractive and beautiful souvenirs that has ever been on sale at Cedar Falls. Berg Drug Company will be pleased to send a photo-engraving of this emblem to anyone who will apply to them by mail, desiring the full information that is obtained for the asking.

The Student Council—The holding of special assemblies on Tuesdays and Thursdays is in the hands of the Student Council this year. As samples of the work undertaken, Armistice Day was celebrated Tuesday, November 14, 1922. The Council also took charge of the management of the students who desired to take advantage of the Absent Voter's Law at the November election. The plan is to enlarge upon the functions of the Council as the demand develops.

Hilda Englund Players—This troupe of dramatic entertainers presented Ibsen's "Pater Noster" and "The Climax" Wednesday evening, October 11, at the auditorium, under the auspices of the College Lecture and Entertainment Committee. Thursday, October 12, the same company presented in the afternoon Ibsen's "The Marriage of Kitty" and in the evening Ibsen's "Rosmersholm". The principal players in these casts were Hilda Englund and Mercedes Desmore. They were supported by experienced thespians.

Conferences—The High School Normal Training Annual State Conference occurred October 5 and 6 with Prof. W. H. Burton, of Winona, Minnesota State Teachers College; Judge F. F. Faville, Supreme Court of Iowa; Prof. Lida B. Earhart, University of Nebraska; F. T. Vasey, Superintendent of Schools, Mason City, as speakers in addition to the members of the Faculty.

The Iowa State Conference of Social Work met at the Iowa State Teachers College, October 6, 7 and 8, with Dr. F. E. Samson of Creston, Iowa, as president. The programs dealt with County Relief, Medical Service, the School and the Community, The State Institutions for the Relief of Society, Housing, Co-ordination of Community Forces, Legislation, Child Labor. The speakers were well selected, the programs were well organized and the results will be beneficial to Iowa.

Atherton B. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, husband of Helen Seerley-Clark,

1906, was appointed district judge of the seventeenth judicial district of Iowa by Governor N. E. Kendall, and began his duties October 1, 1922. He had been judge in the Cedar Rapids Superior Court for several years. This appointment requires him to hold court in Anamosa, Tipton and Marion, the county seats of their respective counties, Jones, Cedar and Linn.

Blanche Standley, a student of the fall term from Boone, Iowa, was struck by an auto at the curb of Main Street, Cedar Falls, October 10, 1922, and her limb fractured above the ankle. The accident occurred during the celebration staged at the 70th anniversary of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, held in Cedar Falls.

State Association Unit—The Faculty organized a State Teachers Association Unit, October 4, 1922, with John W. Charles, President; Ida Huglin, Vice-President; R. D. Daugherty, Secretary and Treasurer. G. W. Walters and Mary Hunter were elected delegates to the 1922 business meeting at Des Moines.

Home Coming Events—Friday afternoon, October 20—Registration, Pep Meeting, Bonfire, Speeches by Alumni, Students and Faculty, Evening Parade, Stunts; Saturday, October 21—Auditorium Meeting, 10 a. m., Welcome Address, Frances Wheeler; Vocal Solo, Prof. Welles; Address, Supt. Lester C. Ary, Cherokee; Solo Dance, Geneice Hollis; Address, Professor Roy Abbott; Minnesingers; Address, President Seerley; Violin Duet, Helene Glennly and Joe VanderVeer; Stunt, Philo-Alpha; Saturday afternoon, 1:30, Football, Charles City High School vs. T. C. High School; 2:30, Grand Parade Review; 2:45, Special Football Game; 3:10, Football, Simpson College vs. Teachers College; 5:00 p. m. Society Teas and Class Reunions; 6:45 p. m., Delta Sigma Rho Banquet; 6:30 p. m. to 8:15, Movie at Auditorium; 7:45 p. m., All College Party at Gymnasium.

C. S. A.—The Catholic Students' Association had a program and banquet at the Black Hawk Hotel in Cedar Falls, Sunday evening, October 29. The decorations, place cards and lights were in conformity with All Hallowe'en Day. The music was a piano solo by Miss Florence Nash of the Music Department, a solo by Mr. John Gereghty, and a solo by Marcella Hughes. The after dinner speakers were Hon. James C. Murtagh, toastmaster, Atty. W. L. Beecher and Atty. John J. Foorde, all of Waterloo, President Homer H. Seerley and Fr. John C. Wieneke of Cedar Falls. The Association is large in numbers, noted in spirit and is doing fine work for student happiness and welfare.

President and Mrs. H. H. Seerley were specially recognized by the Iowa State Teachers Association in being called to the platform and complimented by President Lewis H. Minkel in the name of the members of the Association at the meeting November 3 at Des Moines, Iowa. In recognition of President Seerley's attendance at fifty sessions, he was made an active life member of the Iowa State Teachers Association and the National Education Association and Mrs. Seerley was recognized by appreciation for her services by the presentation of a large bouquet of chrysanthemums. Resolutions in commemoration of the event were put into the records amid cheers and much applause. When Pres. Seerley went forward to reply he was received by the whole audience standing. No man could speak freely under such circumstances, but the audience was so enthusiastic that it made no difference as none of them cared what was said as that was the smaller part.

Federated Club Speakers—The Iowa Federation News of September-October, 1922, gives a list of speakers for club meetings among whom are Mrs. Laura Bowman-Galer, 1900, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mrs. R. H. Volland, 1899, Iowa City, Iowa, State Teachers College graduates; Miss Anna B. Lawther, Dubuque, member of the State Board of Education and Miss Myra E. Call, Webster City, former member of the State Teachers Faculty. Mrs. James A. Devitt of Oskaloosa, member of the State Board of Education, is chairman of the Industrial and Social Relations Committee.

Iowa State Teachers Association—During the session that occurred November 2, 3 and 4 at Des Moines, Iowa, the following Teachers Colleges representatives were mentioned on the program: Officers—Lewis H. Minkel, 1894, 1895, Pres.; Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, 1903-1907, Vice President; Mabel Ada Paul, 1905, Vice President; S. A. Potts, 1899, member of Executive Committee, and President of the Superintendents' Club; H. W. Chehock, 1910, President City Superintendents.

Electors in Business Session—A. W. Moore, 1905; Eva May Luse, 1901, 1904, 1918; Macy Campbell, 1905; Abbie Leatherberry, 1913; M. B. Hassell, 1894; Grover H. Alderman, 1913; W. H. Bender, 1886, 1890; E. G. Clark, 1895; Edward Neveln, 1913; H. Ostergaard, 1914; Janet Wilson, 1890. **Alumni Speakers**—P. E. McClenahan, 1898, 1899; S. A. Potts, 1899; A. C. Fuller, 1899; Mrs. Marion McFarland-Walker, 1912; Dr. F. C. Ensign, 1894, 1895; Mrs. Miriam Woolson-Brooks, 1906; Doris White, 1914; Macy Campbell, 1905; Glen Bakkum, 1916; Mrs.

Ella Ford-Miller, 1889; C. A. Fullerton, 1889, 1890; Olive Barker, 1920; Allan Peterson, 1903; O. N. Oleson, 1902; Leslie I. Reed, 1900. **Faculty Names on Program**—Homer H. Seerley, D. S. Wright, C. C. Swain, Anna Leggett, Helen James, Minnie Starr, J. B. Knoepfer, Leslie I. Reed, John Barnes.

Pige Organ Improvement—A harp and orchestra bells costing \$700.00 have been attached to the pipe organ at the College, M. P. Moeller of Hagerstown, Maryland, the manufacturer of the \$10,000.00 organ in use in the College, being the contractor. This will add much to the attractiveness of the music programs rendered from time to time.

The Entertainment Course—The Committee in charge of public entertainment and lecture course this year, Professors John Barnes, Winifred Scott and W. H. Kadesch, have provided as follows:

Oct. 11 and 12, Play Festival, Englund-DesMore Players.
Oct. 31, President Frank Alva Parsons—"Art".
Nov. 22, Sir Basil Thompson—"Scotland Yard".
Dec. 12, Maier and Pattison—Pianists.
Feb. 1, Albert Spalding—Violinist.
March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ongawa—"Art in Japan".
April 11, Cecil Fanning—Baritone.
Other special numbers are being added as opportunities offer.

Special Assembly November 8—Professor G. W. Walters, Head of the Department of Education, presided; Prof. W. E. Hays sang a solo "Be Thou faithful unto Death"; Prof. G. W. Samson gave an address on President Seerley's life and services as celebrated by the State Teachers Association, paying special attention to Mrs. Seerley's part in these years of public service. Following these generous words, Prof. Walters presented Mrs. Seerley and President Seerley individually to respond to the sentiments thus sincerely expressed. Mrs. Seerley graciously expressed the pleasure she had always had in the faculty and the students and thanked all for their kind consideration. President Seerley spoke in a similar vein in which he depicted the experience of the school master as known by him in his public service as a school superintendent and as the executive of the Iowa State Teachers College indicating his reliance upon the associated teachers and students for success in those arduous duties.

Orchestral Concert—Wednesday evening, November 15, 1922, the College Orchestra, under the conductorship of Professor Theodore R. Gundry, Head of the department, gave a program of symphony music in the auditorium that was a great compliment to the organization as well as the conductor. The special numbers were a trombone solo by Miss Onlee Sliter and a violin solo by Mr. Joseph VanderVeer. The audience was very large and especially appreciative.

The Madam Fuller-Ossoli Literary Society won the Marion McFarland-Walker trophy for inter-society debating among the women literary societies during the fall term. This transfers

the trophy from the Eulalian Hall to the Ossoli Hall for the next year.

Appointment—Miss Bernice Toms of Cedar Rapids was appointed instructor in history for the winter term, at the Finance Committee Meeting, November 10, 1922.

Improvements—The Finance Committee authorized a wireless broadcasting station installed at the College for the use of the physics students and the introduction of a filtering system for the proper heating and cleansing of the water used in the swimming pool of the gymnasium. Both improvements will be provided as soon as they can be done.

The College Band is a most successful organization this year, both in numbers and in character of music presented. The Department of Orchestral Music was given the special privilege to take them to Fayette, Iowa, Friday, November 17, to give brief concerts on the way and to represent the College at the Upper Iowa-Teachers College football game that afternoon.

The English Department—Miss S. Jean Brady, instructor in English during the Fall Term, is in service also in the same department for the Winter Term. Miss Eleanor Craig, Mrs. J. W. Charles and Mr. Earl Stout also employed for the emergency work that was necessary during the Fall Term were released at the conclusion of their contract. The fine work of these teachers was much appreciated. Plans are being made to distribute Freshman English among the terms so as to avoid the Fall Term large enrollment.

War Food Exhibit—Mr. Frank W. Glaze of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has presented the College Library with a series of photographs of the Mahaska County, (Iowa), work in supporting the conservation of food desired by the U. S. Government during the World War. These photographs show the window exhibits made by the merchants and business men displaying flour and sugar substitutes. This collection was sent to Washington and Mahaska received honors. It was the second in size in the state. These photographs are arranged in cases in the Library and are a valued historical addition to the mementos of the great war.

One Act Play—The third term elocution classes presented the following one act plays at 1:30 p. m. in the auditorium, November 29, 1922, "The Florist Shop", December 1, "Suppressed Desires", and December 4, "Uncle Jimmy", the public, the students and the Faculty being invited to hear these half hour programs showing the progress of the students in the dramatic art.

G. P. Wishard, for eleven years a Y. M. C. A. Secretary, the most of which he spent in India, addressed the students at chapel hour November 29, 1922 on the "Need of an International View and Conscience on World Affairs".

Paul Henry, President of the Y. M. C. A. of the College, was the college representative at the National Y. M. C. A. Convention at Atlantic City, New

Jersey, the week of November 19 to 26, 1922.

The Oratorical-Declamatory Contest occurred November 28, 1922, at the Auditorium. The prizes were awarded by the judges, Miss Florence Freeman, Miss Helen C. Knapp, both of the English Department staff, and Prof. Macy Campbell of the Rural staff, as follows: First prize, \$25.00 to Miss Grace Mildred Gaarder of Kensett, Iowa; Second prize, \$15.00, to Miss Gladys Lynch of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and third prize of \$10.00, to Mr. Semon Sandven of Sloan, Iowa. The music on the program was furnished by a duet, LeClaire Eells and Wm. Lynch, and by a quartet, Paul Henry, Edwin Brockman, Earl Wolfe and Irving Wolfe.

Zeta Kappa Psi Sorority—This is an honor forensic society composed of women students organized into chapters, every one of whom must have won her membership by special success in oratory, debating and other forensic work. The National Grand Chapter met at Cedar Falls, Iowa, November 24, 25, 1922. This organization began in 1917 and has chapters now in Kansas Agricultural College, Kansas State Normal School, (Emporia), Iowa State Teachers College, Oregon State Agricultural College and Minnesota State University. The officers for the next two years are Miss Lulu A. Sweigard, Cedar Falls, Iowa, re-elected grand president; Miss Mary Polson, Manhattan, Kansas, re-elected grand editor; Miss Olga Samuelson, Corvallis, Oregon, grand treasurer and Miss Kathryn Robb, Cedar Falls, Iowa, grand historian.

Fall Term Commencement—The Fourth Section of the Class of 1922 received diplomas Tuesday, December 5, 1922, at 10:00 a. m. in the auditorium. The members of the class consisted of twenty-four distributed as follows: Home Economics—2, Public School Music—2, Kindergarten—1, Primary—4, Junior College—7, Physical Education—2, Bachelor of Arts in Education—6. President Seerley gave a brief address to the class and the students on "What is the matter in America".

Old Gold for 1923—The editors and managers of the 1923 Old Gold, the College Annual, are making large plans and gathering much information such as photographs, stories, interesting items of progress and amusing experiences. This year's classes are doing their part, and several new features are in the making. Marjorie Mullarky of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is the editor and Harrison W. Busby of Cedar Falls, Ia., is business manager. They were selected by the Junior Class of 1922 to do this task for the Senior class of 1923 and they will keep up the standard in all respect so well set by the staff of former years.

Football Dinner—The Men's Faculty Club gave a dinner to the football men of 1922 at the gymnasium at 5:30 o'clock the evening of December 5, 1922. There were twenty-four of the first squad and seventeen of the second squad. The guests were the football officials and the reporters of the press. The Athletic Board, the Coaches and

the squad were given a word of appreciation and commendation by President Seerley, representing the Club. The response was given by Wesley Hicks, the Captain of 1923. The dinner was served by Mrs. Louise Traer of the College Cafeteria. The rest of the evening was spent socially and in gymnasium games between the men of the Faculty and of the squad. The athletics of the year have been most successful in the developing of men.

Education Week—December 4-8, 1922, was observed at the College at Chapel Assemblies on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, brief, appropriate addresses being given by George E. Hartman, President Seerley, Amy F. Arey and Warren L. Wallace of the Faculty.

Consolidated School Conference—December 7 and 8, 1922, the Sixth Annual Consolidated School Conference occurred at the Teachers College. There were 200 members of boards and superintendents in attendance, an unprecedented number. The main discussions were on (1) The Curriculum, including the Junior high school, (2) The Problem of Financing Schools. The program was notably interesting. The resolutions passed emphasized. (1) Success of the Consolidated system, endorsing the Junior High School, (2) Commending the work of the County superintendents and recommending hearty cooperation, (3) Endorsement of Education Week, (4) Insisting on adequate supply of trained teachers, (5) Appreciation of Inspector Geo. A. Brown's work, (6) Recognizing the strategic importance of the farmer. (7) Appreciation of the efforts of the Iowa Farm Bureau's support of the School, (8) Commending of more outside activities for the people and the school, (9) Recommending harmony and cooperation as essential to success, (10) Forget the burden of taxation as a temporary experience and support the schools, (11) Endorsing the proposed curriculum for consolidated schools, (12) Appreciation for the attendance of Dr. W. B. Owen, the president of the N. E. A., (13) Thanking the Iowa State Teachers College.

Football Banquet—The Cedar Falls Commercial Club banqueted the Teachers College Football Team, the Teachers College High School Team and the Cedar Falls High School Football Team at the College Cafeteria December 12, 1922. Dr. Frank („Red”) Hamilton, former star sprinter, Marshalltown, Ia., and Director of Athletics, University of Wisconsin, Thomas E. Jones, 1904, 1905, 1909, former star hurdler and football player, were the guests of honor of the occasion and had a part in the after dinner speaking. It was a great event in the history of Cedar Falls athletics and the coming back of Hamilton and Jones added much to the occasion.

College Football Score, 1922.—

September 30, I. S. T. C. 3—Cornell 0, at Mt. Vernon.
October 6, I. S. T. C. 0—Buena Vista 3, Cedar Falls
October 21, I. S. T. C. 7—Simpson 6, Cedar Falls (Homecoming).

October 27, I. S. T. C. 20—Ellsworth 3, at Iowa Falls.

November 3, I. S. T. C. 0—Parsons 3, at Fairfield.

November 10, I. S. T. C. 21—Penn 0 at Cedar Falls

November 17, I. S. T. C. 14—Upper Iowa 12, at Fayette.

Prominent Speakers—The Consolidated School Conference, December 7th and 8th, had the services of the following speakers: President W. B. Owen of Chicago, President of the N. E. A., on "National Cooperation in Education", Dr. J. Stanley Brown of Northern Illinois State Normal School, on "The Junior High School", President C. W. Hunt of the Farm Bureau Federation on "World Education", Prof. Macy Campbell, Head of Rural Education, on "Progress in Rural Education", Member of a School Board, J. H. Jones, on "Better Schools for the Farmer", Member of School Board, A. Oliver, on "How to Reduce the Budget", Inspector Geo. A. Brown of the State Department of Public Instruction, on "Problems of Taxation", President Homer H. Seerley, on "The Farmer and his Public School." A very enjoyable banquet was held in the College Gymnasium the evening of the 7th, attended by 150 people, at which much spirit was shown in the brief after-dinner addresses.

T. C. High School closed its football season successfully by defeating Cedar Falls in the Armistice Day game, score 18-0. On November 18 Webster City was defeated 14-0. The basketball schedule for this season is as follows:

December 8, Clarksville at Cedar Falls
December 15, Independence at Independence.

January 2, Austin, Minn., at Cedar Falls
January 6, Hudson at Cedar Falls.

January 12, Waverly at Waverly.

January 17, West Waterloo at Cedar Falls

January 24, Cedar Falls at Cedar Falls High School

January 26, Independence at Cedar Falls

January 31, West Waterloo at Waterloo

February 2, Waverly at Cedar Falls

February 7, East Waterloo at Waterloo

February 14, East Waterloo at Cedar Falls

February 21, Cedar Falls at T. C. High School.

The Messiah—Sunday, December 17, 1922, at 4. p. m., the combined Glee Clubs: The Cecilians, the Euterpeans, The Minnesingers and the Troubadours, composed of 150 voices, assisted by Anna Gertrude Childs, soprano; Mrs. Prudence E. Clark, contralto; Lowell E. M. Welles, baritone; W. E. Hays, tenor; John Ross Frampton at the organ. Florence E. Nash at the piano and Charles A. Fullerton, conductor, presented Handel's Messiah to a large and highly appreciative audience in the College Auditorium. as the annual Christmas Festival. It was an impressive occasion.

President H. H. Seerley, became a member of the Board of Educational Examiners in August, 1886. He has attended every business meeting that has occurred since that date not being com-

pelled to omit any session for any personal or business reason. He has the distinguishing privilege to be holder of the first State Diploma that was granted by this Board, having obtained it and taught upon it while superintendent of city schools at Oskaloosa, Iowa. An examination of the published reports of the Board places his name at the top of the column at the very beginning of such distribution. Before that he held a Life Certificate, issued in 1873 by the old Board of Education.

Contest Debate Won—Teachers College debating teams defeating Morning-side debating teams on both the affirmative and negative sides, December 5, 1922, at the debates occurring at Sioux City and Cedar Falls. The question selected was "Resolved that the United States should own and operate its own coal mines". Prof. Geo. R. Pflaum of the Public Speaking Department at the Iowa State College was the judge at Cedar Falls, and Prof. Lynn of the University of South Dakota was the judge at Sioux City. The Teachers College teams were: Affirmative—E. A. Ralston, Ben Entwistle, and Earl London; Negative, Roy Brown, Adolf Kaltenbach and Lee Campbell.

Practice Teaching—This college year the Teaching Department has classes of students receiving their training in organized work at Cherokee, Hudson, Jesup, East Waterloo and at the Campus Training School. This system of distributing the primary teachers in these different centers is well managed by Director Eva May Luse, and her staff of supervisors and critics.

Northeast Iowa—The Northeast Iowa State Teachers Association occurs at Dubuque, Iowa, April 5, 6, and 7, 1923. The program is already being planned by the officers in charge and large plans are being made.

Consolidated Schools—January 1, 1923, there were 439 consolidated schools in Iowa. In the past two years 200 new consolidated school districts were formed and 21 buildings were completed and dedicated. Sutherland, O'Brien County, dedicated a new \$200,000.00 building in December and De Witt recently voted \$125,000.00. M. R. Fayram, 1904, is superintendent at De Witt.

The State's College Budget—The enrollment of students at the State University, State College and State Teachers College now totals more than 18,000 students, 2359 more than two years ago. The annual appropriations granted by the State during the present year, including Buildings and Land, has been \$5,900,747. The State Board of Education recommends for each year of the next Biennial Period, Additional Support, \$711,500, Extension Experimentation, Industrial and Public Services, \$87,000, Specials, \$200,000—total of these annual increases \$998,500, making the total appropriation for each year \$6,223,247. Of these amounts the State Teachers College would receive a total recommendation for annual support of \$852,000, for annual repairs of steam plant, \$10,000. The question of new buildings and additional land will be presented later.

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BENJAMIN BOARDMAN,
Notary.

County Play Days—For the past two years the Extension Division has conducted play days, doing the preliminary work by instructing the teachers at study centers for one year. After the first year, the county can continue the work without such special instruction. In 1923 the Physical Education Staff will manage the work as follows: Blanche Henak-Whitford, 1918, Pocahontas and Buena Vista; Monica Wild, 1912, Black Hawk; Doris E. White, 1914, Dubuque; Geneice Hollis, 1921, Jones; and Grace Van Ness, 1919, Osceola. These play days are requested from more counties than can be managed by the Extension Division with the appropriations granted.

FACULTY

A. H. Schutz, Ph. B., 1915, A. M., 1920, Ph. D., 1922, University of Chicago, who also had studied at the University of Montpellier, France, during 1919, was appointed Professor of Romance Languages during the fall term on account of the large enrollment in that department. He was as instructor in the University of Mississippi, 1917-1919, and assistant at the University of Chicago, 1920-1922.

Eva May Luse, Head of the Teaching Department, addressed the Wyoming State Teachers Association, October 10, 11 and 12 at Cheyenne, and visited the Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley on the 13, enroute to Iowa. She is a very acceptable speaker in the great state meetings.

Myra E. Call, Webster City, Iowa, in the service of the Extension Division as organizer and promotor of the Parent-Teacher Association for Iowa, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs for several years, has resigned this chairmanship for the present year with the intention of devoting herself to other club duties.

James Alvin Wiley, Professor of Education, has published a book of 112 pages under the title "Practice Exercises in Supervised Study and Assimilative Reading", a guide for directing

the formation of Efficient Study-habits. He is his own publisher. It is a complete manual for the helping of teachers, dealing with Part I, "Rapid Thought Getting," Part II, "Comprehension", Part III, "Organizing and Impressing Thought". The introduction is thorough in setting up the problems involved. Progressive teachers will get this book without fail.

Roy Linn Abbott, Professor of Natural Science, gave the faculty home coming address October 21, 1922, having the subject of "Boobs". The applications made were of the kind that caused the audience to remember the theme and to fit it to the present day experiences.

C. C. Swain, Professor of Consolidated School Education, gave an address before the Minnesota State Teachers Association at St. Paul, October 25, 1922.

President Homer H. Seerley as Chairman of the State Teachers Association Necrology Committee, made the report at the meeting in Des Moines, November 3, 1922. It is probable that some other system will be devised as the large membership enrolled from year to year has made impossible a full report of the deceased members.

Charles H. Meyerholz, M. Di., 1898, I. S. T. C.; Ph. B., 1902, M. A., 1903, Iowa; A. M., 1905, Harvard; Ph. D., 1907, Leipsig, formerly Head of the Department of Government and Economics of Iowa State Teachers College, has been appointed Professor of extramural service in the Extension Division at the University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. H. Davis, former Professor of Agriculture, is now at Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. He is much pleased at his new work and he and his wife are finding hosts of friends in the new home. He sends the Office frequently certain announcements and programs showing the activities in progress.

Macy Campbell, Head of Rural Education, was elected president of the Iowa State Teachers Association at the last session held at Des Moines, Ia., November 3, 1922. He was the choice of the great majority of members because of the very unique piece of work that he has done in advancing the interests of rural and consolidation education in Iowa. This comes to him in recognition of his sincere and co-operative spirit and efficiency as a man and as an educator.

President H. H. Seerley has prepared an article for the Biennial Survey of Education in the United States for the U. S. Bureau of Education on "The American Teacher", at the request of the Commissioner, and the same has been approved and accepted. This article deals with the entire outcome of the teacher problem, educational, training, status and results.

George O. Hendrickson, 1921, instructor in nature study in the Natural Science Department, resigned his work in the Faculty at the end of the Fall Term, and will enter Cornell University to

complete graduate courses in science with the expectation of finally receiving his doctor's degree. His vacancy was filled by the appointment of O. R. Clark of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. W. H. Bender of Des Moines, wife of Professor Bender, assisting for the past two terms in the Natural Science Department, visited in Cedar Falls, the guest of Miss Alison Aitchison, the last of November.

Harry L. Eells, Professor of Rural Education, received his M. S. Degree during the summer at the Iowa State College at Ames.

Miss Elizabeth Platner, of the Music Department, was in New York December 22 to January 17 for the purpose of taking piano lessons of Madam Lhevinne. She had planned for a longer leave of absence but home matters caused her to shorten her time of study and recreation.

Leaves of Absence—Registrar C. S. Cory and Mrs. Cory will be absent eight weeks during the Winter Term. They will be in the southland, enjoying the milder climate and the opportunities for outdoor exercise and recreation. Miss Sara M. Riggs, professor of history, was granted leave of absence for the Winter Term. Miss Effie Schuneman and Miss Edna O'Bryan, of the Art Department, will spend the Winter Term studying modern art with Ralph H. Jonhonet at Cleveland, Ohio.

Jennie G. Hutchison, 1901, former member of the Latin staff at the Teachers College and now a resident at 646 E. 8th Street, Long Beach, California, has decided to resume teaching after resting and being in business for several years and will seek work in that part of California. She says that she even has recovered the old zest that she had as a young teacher, considering California air and climate as the best means to full recuperation that a teacher can have.

Irving H. Hart, Director of Extension, will be on the program of the National Council of State Teachers Colleges at Cleveland, Ohio, February 22, 1923, to give an address on "Extension Work for State Teachers Colleges", representing the Iowa types of service.

George W. Samson, former professor of education at the Teachers College, has been appointed director of the Teacher Placement Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction.

Eva May Luse, head of the teaching department, remained at her home, Audubon, Iowa, a few days after the Christmas vacation on account of the death of her mother and the serious illness of her father and sister.

MARRIAGES

Frieda P. Buehler, 1920, to Walter R. Wetzeler, pastor of the Evangelical Church at Lincoln, Iowa, on August 23, at Hubbard, Iowa.

Fern Lillian Smiley, 1918, to Frank Hitchcock, both of Cedar Falls, Iowa, at the manse of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, October 11, 1922. The

bride has been a teacher at Sioux Rapids; the groom is a clerk of the Berg Drug Co., at Cedar Falls.

Neva Hall, 1922, Shellrock, Iowa, to Dr. Wayne C. Martin, dentist, Cedar Falls, Iowa, October 5, 1922.

James H. McAlvin, Waterloo, Iowa, son of Dr. James Gregg McAlvin, 1894, and **Clara G. Hearst-McAlvin**, 1892, to Helen Gronen, Waterloo, Iowa., Sept. 30, 1922. The newly married couple will live in Iowa City, Iowa, where they have leased an apartment, 1417 S. Capital St. The groom will continue his studies at the State University of Iowa.

Lucy Bassett, 1915, to Carl F. Kramer, September 20, 1922, at Edgekood, Iowa.

Mattie Pauline Fargo, Cataloger, 1906-1914, to Dr. Charles K. Raber, October 15, 1922, at Los Angeles, California. At home October to May, Casa Grande, Arizona.

Florence Wuamett, a former student, Alford, Iowa, to H. C. Nelson, Cedar Falls, Iowa, August 31, 1922, at Sioux City, Iowa. Marriage announced October 27, 1922.

Clara Cagley, 1918, Nashua, Iowa, to Lee W. Tucker of same City, May 28, 1922. After a wedding auto trip to Chicago and other points of interest, they returned to Nashua where the groom is proprietor of the Auto Service Company.

Theresa Lou Davis, for several years a member of the clerical division at the Teachers College, to William C. Sloan of Waterloo, November 18, 1922, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rawson, near Mt. Auburn. The groom is a pressman at the printing office of F. L. Kimball Company of Waterloo.

Elizabeth Jordan Dew, 1917, 1919, Reinbeck, Iowa, to Harold Harrison, Boone, Iowa, at Reinbeck, Iowa, December 1, 1922. The bride has been the principal of the high school and director of normal training at Buffalo Center, Iowa. The groom is a farmer near Boone, Iowa.

Maude Katherine Messier to Glen Thomas Leland, at Little Brown Church in the Vale, by Rev. Elmer E. Shaffer of the Methodist Church of Nashua, Iowa. Home in the spring at a farm northwest of Waterloo, Iowa. Mail Waterloo, Iowa.

Frances W. Rainbow, 1920, 1921, to Ernest E. Sage, at Waterloo, Iowa, December 30, 1922. The bride has been teaching physical training at Carroll, Iowa, and the groom is a graduate of Iowa State College, 1914, and is a teacher of vocational education at Iowa City. After March 1, 1923, they will make their home on a farm in Mt. Vernon Township, Black Hawk County, Iowa.

Catherine Marie Ludeman, 1921, teacher of English and Elocution, Wakefield, Mich., high school, to Henry J. Heerman, Chicago, at Cedar Falls, Ia., January 1, 1923. The new home will be at Berwyn, Illinois, where the groom is an electrical engineer, a graduate of the Illinois State University.

Chassell—**Laura Merrill Chassell**, 1913, to Herbert Anderson Toops; **Clara Frances Chassell**, 1913, to Homer Eber Cooper, New Year's Eve, December 31, 1922, at 9:30 P. M., Saint James Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison Ave. and 126th St., New York City. These ladies are the twin daughters of Rev. O. B. Chassell, 1885, and F. Ella Buckingham-Chassell, 1888, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Both graduated at Cornell College in 1914, both took A. M. degree at North Western University, 1914, and both took the Ph. D. degree at Columbia University in 1920. Mrs. Toops has been an instructor in the Ohio State University, and Mrs. Cooper has been experimental psychologist, Horace Mann School, Teachers College, Columbia University.

BOARD

Mrs. Pauline Lewelling-Devitt, Oskaloosa, Iowa, member of the State Board of Education, attended the Conference of the Iowa Social Workers, held at Cedar Falls, Ia., October 5 and 6, and had an active part in the discussions. She also attended the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Club Committees at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, September 28, 1922, and was a helpful contributor.

Hon. W. B. Boyd, Chairman of the Finance Committee, made a superior report on Illiteracy and its Elimination, before the Educational Council of the Iowa State Teachers Association. He recommended a more complete definition of illiteracy as a condition, as there is now lack of understanding, the situation being worse in fact than shown by the U. S. Census and in addition a forward movement in correcting the evils that really exist so that citizenship is protected by intelligence.

Hon. W. H. Gemmill, Des Moines, Ia., Secretary of the State Board of Education, has been appointed also Secretary of the Board of Secondary School Relations, successor of John E. Foster, now Dean of Men at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa.

Hon. Roger Leavitt, of Cedar Falls, the treasurer of the Teachers College and former member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School, and later member of the Iowa State Board of Education for six years, has been appointed field representative of the Congregational Churches of Iowa to promote the missionary interests and the raising of the missionary appointments. He was selected by the executive committee, acting for the Board of Directors, and the tentative arrangement will continue for the first six months of 1923. Mr. Leavitt has been an effective and active member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for some years.

Proposed Appropriations—The Iowa State Board of Education has approved of the following additional appropriations to be recommended for each of the fiscal years of 1923-1924 and 1924-25 for the Iowa State Teachers College to the Iowa General Assembly:

I—Support Funds—Teachers Fund, \$25,000.00; Summer Term Fund, \$5,000.00; Library Salary Fund, \$2,000.00;

Extension Service Fund, \$12,000.00; Extension Summer School Fund, \$15,000.00; Total additional support Funds, \$59,000.00.

II—Repair and Improvement Funds—Steam Plant, \$10,000.00; Women's Dormitory, \$100,000.00.

DEATHS

Paul Cutler, Junior 1921-22, Superintendent of Schools, Springville, Iowa, 1914-1921, a student during the summer term, 1922, died in a hospital at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 16, 1922, following a serious operation for acute appendicitis. His record as an educator gave assurance of great promise.

Clayton B. Simmons, 1907, osteopathic physician at Milan, Missouri, died suddenly July, 1922, of uremic poisoning at Excelsior, Missouri. Burial was at his boyhood home, Oil City, Pennsylvania. He leaves a wife and son. He was for some years a physical director at Teachers College at Cedar Falls and Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri. He was a graduate of Colgate University, New York, and of the Osteopathic Medical College at Kirksville, Missouri.

Mrs. Mary B. Paulger, mother of Jessie Paulger, 1909-1912, and of Ella Paulger, 1903, died at Cedar Falls, Ia., from cerebral hemorrhage. Thirty years ago she came to America with her husband from England and lived ten years in Janesville, Iowa, and the rest of the time in Cedar Falls.

William Burney, father of Elizabeth Burney-Schmidt, professor of music at the Teachers College, died at Collins, Iowa, November 21, 1922.

Margaret E. Holmes, 1922, Scranton, Iowa, passed away at Manning, Iowa, October 30, 1922. She taught one year at Peterson, Iowa, and had begun the year's work at Manning.

Esther Larson, 1922, taken suddenly ill at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, where she was teaching, went to her home at Pukwana, South Dakota, and died there shortly after from Brights Disease. She was a public school Music graduate at I. S. T. C., president of her class last winter term, member of the Cecilian Glee Club, Alpha Literary Society and Sioux Club.

Agnes Margaret Nelson, 1916, primary teacher at Waterloo, Iowa, Central School, while home at Eagle Grove for the holiday vacation was instantly killed, Dec. 22, 1922, when an automobile in which she was riding with her brother-in-law and family left the graveled highway while traveling at a high rate of speed overturned. The accident was caused by attempting to pass another car without slowing up sufficiently. Funeral services were conducted at the Swedish Lutheran Church at Eagle Grove, December 24, 1922, representatives of the Waterloo Teachers Association and of the Waterloo Business Women and Professional Club being present. Miss Nelson since graduation has taught at Traer, going to Waterloo in 1920.

BIRTHS

Dorothy Elizabeth Baird, born at North English, Iowa, October 3, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird (Ruth C. Jeffers, 1911).

Lee Henderson Palmer, born October 8, 1922, to C. A. Palmer and Cora V. Henderson-Palmer, 1919, at Waukon, Iowa.

Joanne Campbell Sly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sly, 1917, born September 22, 1922, at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Olive Lillehei, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Ingebrigt Lillehei, of the Romance Language Department, was born at Sartori Memorial Hospital at Cedar Falls, Iowa, November 19, 1922.

Jean Elizabeth Ormiston, daughter of Samuel Russell Ormiston and Mozelle Elizabeth Strine-Ormiston, 1919, was born at Brooklyn, Iowa, June 16, 1922.

Jerome L. Kuhl, born November 7, 1922, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome L. Kuhl (Wilma N. Miller, 1918).

Louis Edward, Jr., born on July 9, 1922, at Mason City, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Etienne (Gladys M. Young, 1913). There is another child in the family, Marjorie Cecilia, born January 15, 1921.

Sarah Jane and Jean Ann Magee, twin daughters of Dr. Emery E. Magee and wife, Waterloo, Iowa, born at the State University Hospital at Iowa City, December 11, 1922.

Shirley Faye Minar, daughter of Horace Minar and wife, Zella Faye Palmer-Minar, 1912, was born at Litchfield, Minnesota, December 10, 1922.

Mary Elizabeth Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Willard, 1909, was born in San Francisco, California, June 9, 1922. Mrs. Willard was formerly Nellie Williamson.

ALUMNI

Dr. Karl B. Stein, 1904, Suites 54-64 Auditorium Building, Chicago, as President of the Auditorium Musical-Dramatic Conservatory for 1922-23, announces a greatly increased faculty; four in voice, five in piano, three in dramatic art, two in violin, one in dancing, one in cello, two in harmony and composition. The Conservatory is accredited by the Chicago Board of Education, is incorporated and grants degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Lewis Currel, 1905-1912, called at the College, October 10, while enroute on a motor trip. His postoffice is now Allison, Iowa. While he enjoys farming and is doing well, yet the inclination to return to teaching is a constant reminder of his highest preference.

Eleanor Martha Jones, 1917, Webster City, Iowa, has been admitted to the Iowa bar and is practicing law at Webster City. She has been studying for four years while a stenographer in a law office.

Family Reunion—Mrs. J. H. Roadman, 1110 Washington, had a family

reunion of her three sons and their families, October 13, 1922. These are Earl A. Roadman, 1904, Mrs. Earl A. Roadman (Irma Keene, 1906), Charles W. Roadman, 1904, and M. Murray W. Roadman, a student in the 80's.

John E. Partington, 1913, received his Master's Degree at the University of Iowa at the July Commencement.

Mrs. J. William Rawn (Rose Ferguson, 1898), Alta, Iowa, while on an auto trip with her husband, called at the Teachers College, October 6, 1922, and renewed her recollections while inspecting the developments since her student days.

Vera A. Schultz, 1921, is now managing the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria at Boone, Iowa.

E. M. Fox, 1903, 1906, Buffalo, New York, represented the Iowa State Teachers College at the Inauguration of President Samuel P. Capen, at his assuming the executive office at Buffalo University, October 28, 1922.

Dr. Jess L. McLaughlin, 1891, 1892, New York City, visited the Teachers College September 29, 1922, and addressed the Faculty and students at the Chapel Hour. He then went for a visit to Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where his daughter is a student this year. His sister, Ella McLaughlin, a former student, thirty years ago, is helping in his home since the death of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Edna M. Chalus, 1922, accepted Kindergarten work at Sibley, Iowa, the first week in October.

Mrs. G. C. Brooke, (Harriet Mildred Packard, 1913) and little son Jefferson Packard Brooke, of Canton, Ga., visited the Packard family in Cedar Falls early in October.

Rev. L. D. Stubbs, 1891, has been appointed minister of the M. E. Church at Norway, Iowa, by the Iowa Conference for this year.

Lorne F. Parker, 1901, President of the First National Bank at Cherokee, Iowa, attended the homecoming celebration October 21, 1922. James, a nine year old son, accompanied his father and was greatly interested in all the ceremonies of the extra occasion. "Twenty-one years has brought many changes", was the observation made, "but progress is evident on every hand."

Cilena G. Mercer-Walker, 1897, 1900, has been Head of a Branch School in Chicago for the past five years in charge of ten rooms. She became an assigned teacher in these schools eight years ago and also is carrying studies in the evening work of Chicago University with the expectation of receiving an S. B. degree by the end of another year.

S. A. Potts, 1899, Superintendent of Schools, Muscatine, member of the Executive Committee, Iowa State Teachers Association, Retiring President, Iowa Superintendent's Club, and prominent rotarian at Muscatine, has gone into business as a side line, to manufacture and to sell the Potts-Gains

School Reminder Clock. It is the simplest clock in the market as well as the most reliable, as it takes care of the school program with absolute accuracy. Every school can afford a clock of this kind as its price is within the reach of any district.

Lester Clyde Ary, 1915, gave the home coming address for the alumni October 21, 1922. He is the superintendent of schools at Cherokee, Iowa, and his address was an exceptionally fine one in spirit and in content.

Dr. Clarence Ray Aurner, 1890-1891; Ph. D., 1912, S. U. I., Iowa City, Iowa, has been at work in Penn College, Oskaaloosa, Iowa, in the Department of Philosophy and Education during the fall term. He had been associated there as Acting Professor of History the second semester of last year. Professor Aurner gave the Penn Day annual address October 13, 1922.

Grace Lewison, 1909, has gone to the foreign mission field, according to reports received. Her address is not yet known, but as her father, Ole Lewison, lives at Hubbard, Iowa, mail sent there will be forwarded to her.

Percival Hunt, 1896, 1897; Iowa, 1901, 1904, is Head of the Department of English at the University of Pittsburgh. His leave of absence from Iowa 1921-22 ended by his resigning his work at Iowa to remain at Pittsburgh.

Mary E. Whetzel, 1909, Cleveland, Ohio, has changed residence to 2742 Hampshire Road. Her father, a retired minister, and her mother now make their home with her. She is a first primary teacher in the Cleveland Heights School.

C. F. Perrott, 1918, Superintendent of Schools, Stuttgart, Arkansas, has the extreme difficulty of over enrollment in the high school, some of the recitation periods having in single classes 38 to 48 pupils. The growth of the high school where there are only 529 in the grades, to 300 shows extraordinary appreciation of the people for these advantages for their children.

Venancio Trinidad, 1922, is now at work at his normal school station at Lavag, Ilocos Norte, Philippine Islands. He finds an extraordinary amount of work to do in the beginning in the line of instruction, preventing him from giving the attention to development of new and important duties. Yet in time opportunities will come and he will use them to the advantage of himself and his students.

Anna D. Cordts, 1922, has been institute instructor under the direction of the South Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction during September and October. She has been engaged in the preparation of material for some new books on rural education that she plans to complete this year and have published for the use of elementary teachers as guides to their school work.

Frances L. Mills, 1886, Victor, Montana, graduated from the State University of Iowa in 1895. She later studied in the University of Chicago and in England. Last year she decided to quit

teaching and begin journalism, and studied in the summer at the Montana University at Missoula. She went to Victor because of the historical interest in the Bitter Root Valley and while there is teaching English, Sociology, Medieval and Modern History in the High School. She says in a recent letter—"The Iowa State Teachers College ranks in the West as one of the leading educational institutions of America."

Maude Bozarth, 1899, was appointed General Superintendent of the Welfare Work in Montgomery County on November first. She will maintain an office at the court house in Red Oak, Iowa.

Austin G. Johnson, 1905, graduate Y. M. C. A. Training School, Springfield, Mass., 1908, 1918, instructor in Mathematics and Physics for some years in the same school, resigned his educational work September 1, 1922, and has become a member of the firm of Beecraft, Johnson and Company, distributors and manufacturers, agents at Springfield, Mass., and will do business in New England and New York.

G. H. Brinegar, 1915-16, is a graduate student at Columbia University this year in line for a Ph. D. Degree in the future. His family is residing at Indianola, Iowa, during his absence, one of his daughters being a student at Simpson College.

Edward C. Bartlett, 1899, M. E. Minister at Anaconda, Montana, made a call at the College November 8, while enroute homeward from the East. He and his wife have been happy and successful in their religious and social work in several pastorates and have a family consisting of three daughters and a son. In the last summer, the older daughter was married. Rev. Bartlett made a brief visit to the F. L. Snider family in Cedar Falls, the brother of Mrs. Bartlett.

Noel Logan, former voice student with Prof. L. E. M. Welles, and a student at Teachers College, is now instructor in voice at Penn College School of Music, Oskaloosa, Iowa. He is organizing first and second glee clubs among the students and his work is well endorsed and appreciated.

Cora E. Munro, 1893, 1627-22nd Ave., N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, has invented a threading shuttle for primary industrial work that is being manufactured for use in the primary schools. Minneapolis purchased 3000 of these shuttles and finds that they fill the bill in every particular. Instead of teaching at present, she is taking a course in commercial art. It will be to the interests of every primary teacher to get into touch with Miss Munro and secure a supply of these shuttles for industrial primary instruction.

F. C. Gilchrist, 1891, Laurens, Iowa, Republican candidate for state senator from the fiftieth district to the next General Assembly was elected November 7, 1922. He had formerly been a highly appreciated member of the House in the thirty-eighth General Assembly and his experience as a legislator will make him valuable and cap-

able member of the Iowa senate. He is a son of the late J. C. Gilchrist, first president of the State Teachers College.

Joanna Elizabeth Teerink, 1917, 1920, is assistant director of teacher training, supervising nine down-town schools at Superior, Wisconsin State Normal School, in grades one to six and also instructing in the afternoons in primary methods as to reading and language. She is the only teacher in this work at this normal school.

E. J. Feuling, 1903-1904, Chariman of the Iowa Democratic Central Committee, conducted one of the most vigorous campaigns that his party has ever made in the history of the State. He considers the vote registered in the United States as a protest against the Republican administration and the early return of Democracy to its proper place in governmental matters.

May E. Francis, 1907, 1910, was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for Iowa at the November election for a term of four years. She was the candidate of the Republican party and took part in the campaign conducted in the State by speaking at sundry political meetings.

Dr. J. P. Huget, 1892, Ph. B., Iowa, 1903, M. A., Iowa, 1905, D. D. Coe College, 1911; D. D. Knox College, 1912, Pastor Tompkins Ave., Congregational Church, Brooklyn, New York, is President of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and has within the year 1922, in connection with other officers of that society, spent a few weeks in the South inspecting and studying the problems involved in order to know first hand the plans that could be adopted for the near future.

Adam M. Wilson, 1891-1894, Rock Springs, Wyoming, was elected a member of the Wyoming General Assembly House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket last November.

State Historical Society—The following alumni are members of the State Historical Society of Iowa:

Lewis H. Andrews, 1892, 1893, Publisher, Clearfield, Iowa.

C. Ray Aurner, 1890, 1891, Author and Publisher, Iowa City, Iowa.

Forest C. Ensign, 1894, 1895, Professor of Education, Iowa City, Iowa.

C. K. Hays, 1909, Superintendent of Schools, West Branch, Iowa.

Agnes Heightshoe, 1893, 1903, Superintendent of Schools, Perry, Iowa.

Henry M. Immerzeel, 1915, 1921, Superintendent of Schools, Pisgah, Ia.

B. J. Lambert, 1896, 1897, Head of Civil Engineering, Iowa City, Iowa.

Ila G. Langdon, 1893, Medical Laboratory Work, Grundy Center, Iowa.

H. A. Mueller, 1894, 1895, Banking, St. Charles, Iowa.

John C. Parish, 1902, 1905, Professor of History, Los Angeles, Calif.

C. W. Ramseyer, 1902, Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.

W. H. Ray, 1900, 1901, Superintendent of Schools, Tipton, Iowa.

Sara M. Riggs, 1882, 1885, Professor of History, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Fred C. Sage, 1889, Physician, Waterloo, Iowa.

Casper Schenk, 1898, 1899, Lawyer, Des Moines, Iowa.

Jay J. Sherman, 1919, Superintendent of Schools, Seymour, Iowa.

Reuel H. Sylvester, 1904, Professor of Mental Hygiene, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thomas Teakle, 1904, Instructor in American History, Spokane, Wash.

F. W. Vorhies, 1911, Superintendent of Schools, Guthrie Center, Iowa.

C. W. Wassam, 1899, 1900, Asst. Prof. Commerce, Iowa City, Iowa.

William B. Bell, 1899, Economic Zoologist, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was appointed delegate from the Iowa State Teachers College to attend the inauguration of Lucius Charles Clark as Chancellor of the American University at Memorial Continental Hall, Seventeenth and D Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., December 15, 1922.

Emma Amburn, 1911, went to India this last summer as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is the principal of a school and the pastor of a mission church at Thandauny, (via Toungoo), Burma, India. She has in her boarding and day school, children of English and mixed parentage whose residence is in the section of Burma.

June Emry, 1907; B. S., Chicago, 1911, Dean of South Dakota State Normal School, Madison, South Dakota, as President of the South Dakota State Teachers Association, gave an address on the subject "The Present Trend of Education". Her address was divided into the following topics: "Our Inadequate System of Education", "Scientific Method of Attacking the Problem", "Our ever-growing Passion for Democracy", "State Responsibility". Her presentation was adequate, her treatment admirable and her conclusions progressive and happily directed. The sanity and the practicability of this address makes it of the highest importance.

June Alice Wright, 1913, 1918, Field Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, visited Teachers College friends Sunday, November 12, 1922, and gave an address before the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. that Sunday evening.

George H. Hillard, 1910, B. A. 1914; M. A., 1915, Ph. D., 1922, Iowa, is Head of the Department of Philosophy in the State Normal School, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

J. S. Wright, 1905-1909, and wife, **Mable Byrle McNally-Wright**, 1906-1910, directors of physical education at the Francis Parker School in Chicago, have spent their holiday vacation in Mexico City, Mexico.

Dr. Robert Lindsay Robinson, former student, of the U. S. Health Service at Washington, D. C., visited his father and mother, Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, and his sisters, Lillie and Mary, with his wife and little daughter, Martha Jane, the early part of December.

Helene L. Landsberg, 1910; B. A., 1912; M. A. 1913, Iowa, has accepted the headship of the Department of

Modern Languages in Ellsworth College at Iowa Falls. She had been a professor of French and German in Elizabeth College, Salem, Va., and has spent some time in foreign study and travel.

Lawrence M. Jepsen, 1917, M. A., 1918, Columbia, is now in London, England, looking after international financial business for New York banking interests. He has traveled over most of Northern Europe making investigations and gathering facts for reports and is now (December, 1922), representing the National Bank of Commerce. His address is Columbia University Club, 4 W. 43d St., New York, N. Y., from which location his mail will be forwarded. He is finding his mission of business extremely profitable and very interesting.

J. S. Goldthwaite, 1906; A. B. Washington, 1909, Head of the Department of Mathematics, Lincoln High School, Los Angeles, California, has made a reputation in California as a developer of modern methods of teaching vocational students. So successful has he been that for the past three years he has been selected by the University of California at Berkeley, to teach vocational mathematics in the summer sessions. He has a room in Lincoln High School, equipped for 112 students, electrically wired, in which various machines are installed presenting to the student a working model from which he may get actual problems in which to apply his knowledge of mathematical theories expounded in the classroom. Electric motors working part of sections of different mechanical devices, whole automobile engines illustrating transmission, comprise a part of the collection of machinery. Out of this will grow a vocational laboratory where the most effective methods of teaching are made possible. Lincoln is the first high school in the West to take advantages of this progressive system in which the relationship of each moving part of machinery to another is determined and the speed of the machine is regulated by different physical laws.

Christmas Greetings—June Emry, 1907, President South Dakota Grand Chapter, P. E. O.—

A jingling rhyme on a Christmas bell,
Is ancient enough I know;
But the spirit within you casts its spell;
Your Christmas joy you must expel;
So here's my effort at doggerel,
With apologies to Poe.

Hear my greetings on these bells,
Christmas bells;
What a world of friendship their melody foretells;
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
With their message, warm and true,
While the stars that oversprinkle
All the heavens, seem to twinkle
With a sister's love to you.
'Tis the message of the King,
As they gently swing and ring,
That they bring:
Peace, good-will, our faith foretells;
Hope and love, their music swells,
Oh! the ringing and the swinging of the bells,
Of the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
Oh, the rhyming and the chiming of the bells.

George W. Satterthwaite, 1897, 1901, is located this year at La Plata, New Mexico, where he is in charge of the schools and teaches Spanish. On account of his many years in the Philippine Islands, he is the same as a Spanish native in his use of that language. He has returned to the United States permanently and is ready to do commercial work as a translator or as a worker in large business organizations where Spanish correspondence and oral conversation in that language is desired.

Mrs. Harold C. Milversted, (Margaret Allison Nisbet, 1913, 1915), has been elected Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter at Cedar Falls, Iowa, at a recent election. Her vote was exceedingly complimentary and convincing of her capability and acceptability as a member of the chapter for the highest office.

Supt. Harry E. Blackmar, 1893, 1894, in charge of the city school system at Ottumwa, Iowa, was granted an Iowa State Diploma because of his efficiency and qualifications as an educational administrator and leader, by the State Board of Educational Examiners, at the meeting held at Des Moines, December 16, 1922. Mr. Blackmar has served the State of Iowa as an examiner of teachers for the past four years and no one has surpassed his consistency and his serviceability in making this Board's work of the highest and best character.

C. F. Perrott, 1918, Superintendent of schools, Stuttgart, Arkansas, sent a fine photo of the school float with young ladies and other decorations that the school had in the one mile Rice Festival Parade at Stuttgart, representing "Arkansas Forward Education Movement". On the float was the legend "Make Your Dollars Count for Pearls, Arkansas".

Alice Ione Cramer, 1905, Voice Teacher and Concert Singer, Chicago, Illinois, address 118 North Catherine Ave., Le Grange, Illinois, was visiting friends at Waverly, Cedar Heights and Cedar Falls during the holidays. She expects to do some concert work in Iowa during the winter.

Hon. P. E. McClenahan, 1898, 1899, Superintendent of Public instruction for Iowa, was elected to the Head of the State Department at Des Moines, in November, 1918, his term of office to begin July 1, 1919, and continue in office for four years. At the last general election, November, 1922, **Miss May E. Francis**, 1907, 1910, was elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and when the vote was counted by the State Election Board, as prescribed by law, on the opinion of the Attorney General, Miss Francis was given a certificate of election to take office the second secular day of January, 1923. Mr. McClenahan's certificate of election given by the same Election Board in 1918 certified to his term of office as ending July 1, 1923. There is therefore a conflict of authority and it will require the decision of the courts to determine what the General Assembly law meant when the appointive system was changed to the elective system in 1917. The law reads: "The term

of such officer so elected shall commence at the expiration of the term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction now in office and continue until his successor is elected and qualified".

Bess Streeter-Aldrich, 1901, short story writer, Elmwood, Nebraska, had a story entitled "Last night when you kissed Blanche Thompson" in the Sunday Star, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1922. It was "copyrighted and all rights reserved."

E. B. Hodges, 1909, 1911, formerly superintendent of schools, New Hartford, Iowa, is now a graduate student at Palo Alto, California, in Stanford University, a candidate for his Master's Degree.

Avis C. Grawe, 1904, former superintendent of schools, Marion County, Ia., has been appointed inspector of normal training high schools by the state superintendent of public instruction, Honorable May Francis.

Maybelle Jeanne Rathes, 1914, now Mrs. Douglas Meade Hoffecker, may be addressed at 318 Williams Street, East Orange, N. J., in the future. Her husband, who graduated from Yale in 1905, has been appointed manager of the bank bond department of the National Surety Company of New York.

CAMPANILE FUND

Previously reported	\$4429.31
Senior Class, 1922	50.39
Esther Quimby, Cedar Falls ..	5.00
Annabelle Pollock	10.00
Hattie Lehnus	1.00
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January Interest	91.24

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